

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held June 5, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Burke and Yaroslavsky:

"Few individuals deserve the honor of a commemorative stamp more than the esteemed public servant, Mayor Tom Bradley. Beginning his career as a police officer, he retired after 21 years with the Los Angeles Police Department with the rank of lieutenant. Upon receiving his law degree from Southwestern University in 1956, he served for ten years on the Los Angeles City Council before being elected as the first African-American Mayor of the City of Los Angeles in 1973.

"As Mayor, Bradley paved the way for many other leaders on both the local and national level. His accomplishments in the arena of race relations, economic revitalization, affordable housing, transportation, and securing the 1984 Olympic bid for Los Angeles, have made him a nationally-recognized figure.

"The Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service is considering the issuance of a commemorative postal stamp to highlight the achievement and legacy of Mayor Tom Bradley. I urge the Board to support this well-deserved tribute."

Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Chief Administrative Officer's Intergovernmental Relations Branch, and the County's Legislative Advocates in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., were directed to urge the United States Postal Service Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee's issuance of a commemorative postal stamp in honor of the late Mayor Tom Bradley; and send a five-signature letter expressing the Board's supporting of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, relative to a Tom Bradley commemorative postal stamp, to Assemblyman Mike Feuer, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation.

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